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SUBJECT: COLOMBIA AND NPT

REF A) IAEA VIENNA 9461 B) BOGOTA 7705

1. DCM EXPRESSED USG INTEREST IN COLOMBIAN RATIFICATION OF NPT IN OCT

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CONVERSATION WITH JOAQUIN FONSECA, FONOFF UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES. FONSECA WHO HAD NOT EVEN BEEN AWARE OF VENEZUELA'S RATIFICATION, WAS ESSENTIALLY UNRESPONSIVE. HE OBSERVED THAT NPT WAS ONE OF SEVERAL TREATIES PENDING RATIFICATION AND THAT HE WAS UNSURE WHAT WOULD BE DONE ABOUT THEM. HOWEVER, ON NOV 10, FONSECA TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT FONOFF WAS ENGAGED IN PREPARING A POSITION PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT FOR THE GOVERNMENT. FONSECA SAISIF BE OF RATIFICATION HABT EN GIVEN ADDED INCENTIVE BY RECENT VENEZUELAN RATIFICATION BUT STRESSED THAT EVEN THE PREPARATION OF A POSITION PAPER WOULD BE A LENGTHY PROCESS DUE TO THE NEED TO EXAMINE SUCH ISSUES AS PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. DCM (FORMERLY DEPY US REP TO CCD) WILL OFFER TO CONSULT WITH COLOMBIANS AND PROVIDE BACKGROUND MATERIALS ON THESE AND OTHER ISSUES IN ORDER FACILITATE THIS WORK.

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2. REPEATING A POINT MADE BY ANOTHER FONOFF OFFICIAL TO EMBASSY LAST AUGUST (REF B), FONSECA SAID DURING NOV 10 CONVERSATION THAT AN OBSTACLE TO GOC RATIFICATION OF NPT WAS U.S. FAILURE TO SUBSCRIBE TO PROTOCOL I OF TREATY OF TLAZELOLCO. AS REQUESTED IN REF B, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FROM ACDA TALKING POINTS REGARDING CURRENT U.S. POSITION ON PROTOCOL I.

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